

“Will God indeed dwell on the earth?”

1 Kings 8:27

How lovely is your dwelling place. **Psalm 84:1**

“Pray in the Spirit at all times.” **Ephesians 6:18**

“The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.” **John 6:63**

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To Our Guests

We are glad you are with us. Please sign the guest book by the front door and fill in a visitor’s card from the pew pocket. After the service enjoy a cup of fair trade coffee with friends in the Fellowship Hall.

THE FONT OF IDENTITY

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+Introit 507, v. 1 (2x)

Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace.

This is God’s table; it’s not yours or mine.

Come to the table of grace.

Proclamation

In life and death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

we trust in the one triune God,
whom alone we worship and serve.

Call to Worship

***+Hymn 516**

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

Prayer for Wholeness (see insert)

+Response 507, v. 2 (2x)

Come to the table of peace. Come to the table of peace.

This is God’s table; it’s not yours or mine.

Come to the table of peace.

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

+Response 507, v. 3 (2x)

Come to the table of love. Come to the table of love.

This is God’s table; it’s not yours or mine.

Come to the table of love.

Blessing the World

India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

Response 507, v. 4 (2x)

Come to the table of hope. Come to the table of hope.

This is God’s table; it’s not yours or mine.

Come to the table of hope.

First Pew

Response 507, v. 5 (2x)

Come to the table of joy. Come to the table of joy.

This is God’s table; it’s not yours or mine.

Come to the table of joy.

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

Lesson

John 6:63

Meditation

“Spirit and Life”

***Hymn 529**

“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Memorial Moment

Eucharistic Prayer

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

“Amazing Grace”

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***Acclamation**

With believers in every time and place
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus, our Lord

***Sending 498**, v. 4

*By the loaves you break and give us,
send us in your name to share
bread for which the millions hunger,
words that tell your love and care.*

*By your body broken for us,
by your wine of love outpoured,
Jesus feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.*

Postlude

“Finlandia”

Note: Please remain seated for the Postlude this morning

Ode to Bread, *excerpt*

Courageously she soars,
setting the world free,
like a baker

born aloft on the wind.

Pablo Neruda

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

Lesson Translation

New Revised
Standard Version

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Sunday, August 25 • Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Psalm 84 Psalm 34:15–22 Ephesians 6:10–20 John 6:56–69

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 2

Wednesday, August 28

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting – Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal – Choir room

Saturday, August 31

- 1:00 a.m. Yarns & Threads Group – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 1 • Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Psalm 45:1–2, 6–9 Psalm 15 James 1:17–27 Mark 7:1–8, 14–15, 21–23

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 2
- 5:00 p.m. Community Meal - Zion Episcopal Church Social Center,
215 E. Washington St., Charles Town, WV 25414

MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The Introit and the Responses to the Ritual Blessing, Declaration, Blessing the World, and First Pew are the verses from a 21st Century communion chant. The Opening Hymn was written by the foremost American hymnologist of the early 20th Century. The early 20th Century Sermon Hymn celebrates the sacramental nature of all meals. The late 20th Century Communion Chant is from the Taizé Community. The lyrics of the early 21st Century Sending Hymn reflect the collapsing of past, present, and future in the sacrament of communion and is paired with a mid 19th Century tune.

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Ordinary Time
Twenty-second Sunday

August 25, 2024
11:00 a.m.

Ode to Bread, excerpt

Then
life itself
will have the shape of bread,
deep and simple,
immeasurable and pure.
Every living thing
will have its share
of soil and life,
and the bread we eat each morning,
everyone's daily bread,
will be hallowed
and sacred,
because it will have been won
by the longest and costliest
of human struggles.

Pablo Neruda

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